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deposits.
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to loan. Commercial paper bought. 73-75
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St. John A. Stovell, County Attorney.
THOS. VAN ETTEN—Attorney at Law and United
States Commissioner.
PRESTON & WILLIAMS—(O. O. Preston, E. A.
Williams) Main Street.
GEO. P. FLANNERY—(City Attorney) West
Main Street.
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House, on Fourth street, in Capt. Maratta's
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St. Paul Business Directory.
(Chas. P. Peabody, Maurice Lyons, W. L. Perkins.)
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in Fine Wines and Liquors, Old Bourbon
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East Third Street, St. Paul, Minn. 5-5
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bookbinding, and House Furnishing Goods.
East Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.
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and Jobbers of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing
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ing quickly and neatly done. Orders from abroad
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Photographer,
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VIEWS.
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BY TELEGRAPH.
Special to the Bismarck Tribune.
PERJURY PUNISHED.
Lamber, president of the popular Life
Insurance Company, N. Y., is given till
Wednesday next to dispose of his affairs
before receiving sentence for perjury,
BROADWELL,
President of the default Clariont Sav-
ings Bank, has been indicted for swear-
ing to a false report as to the banks con-
dition, etc.
THE NOTORIOUS
Northampton, Mass., bank robbers, Scott
& Dunlap, were each sentenced to
twenty years imprisonment.
OWEN MURPHY,
Nyes embezzling Excise Commissioner,
has been found at Toronto.
DR. JONES,
Surgeon, playwright, and Macy of the
old Fremont Theatre, Boston, died Satur-
day.
LONDON TIMES
argues that Porte's request that the
British government shall ascertain if
Russia is ready to negotiate for peace is
a hopeful sign, but thinks the part the
British cabinet has to perform is a dif-
ficult one. The
LONDON NEWS
dwells upon the great delicacy of the
task assumed by the queen's government.
The North German Gazette says Russia's
fulfillment of her mission can be scarcely
stopped by any move to be made of the
political chessboard.
The adjutant general of Pennsylvania,
in reporting upon
THE PITTSBURGH RIOTS,
sharply criticises Gen. Pearson, of the
national guard, and recommends the re-
organization of that force. He says the
public sentiment at Pittsburgh was large-
ly laborable to the rioters, and that the
mob numbered ten thousand; that the
rioters fired the first shot, and that the
civil officers did not co-operate with the
military.
In the case of John H. Brown, a
NEGRO BARBER,
who shot and seriously injured a son of
W. D. Kelly, at Philadelphia on Thanks-
giving night, and who was sentenced
for two and a half years imprisonment,
Kelly sought to have the sentence re-
considered on the ground that he could
prove Brown to be a desperate character
who had previously been guilty of mur-
derous assaults. The judge would not
set aside the sentence, but added one
year for carrying concealed weapons,
and then required bonds in two thousand
dollars to keep the peace for one year
after the expiration of his second sen-
tence.
The City of Mexico papers urge
A CLOSE ALLIANCE
Hispano-American republico against
northern aggression.
TWO MEETINGS
held in Trafalgar square, London, one
for and one against the Turks, ended in
a free fight lasting an hour.
At the dinner of the
BANKS CLUB,
Boston, Saturday, Ben. Butler made a
long speech on the political situation, de-
fending the presidents titles, but criticis-
ing his southern policy. About eighty
prominent republicans were present.
Banks and others also made speeches.
A FORT WALSH
letter of the 13th, says the Sioux are
unanimously opposed to the project of
interring them in northern regions.
SITTING BULL
promises that a council will give or re-
fuse consent within a month. Marmot
and other chiefs say they are willing to
thank the Queen for her hospitality, and
say good-bye to Canada forever and cross
the line to fight a
BATTLE OF LAST CARTRIDGE
with the Americans. It is probable that
most of Sitting Bull's camp will follow a
movement next spring over the border.
BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.
St. Paul, Jan. 3.—The first time since
Virginia was a colony its government was
inaugurated Tuesday, with a pompous
display of public demonstration.
HAPPY.
J. W. Husted was elected speaker of
the New York house of representatives.
MESSAGES.
Gov. Robertson's message strongly
favors specie resumption.
Gov. Hartranft's message relates prin-
cipally to the July riots. He recom-
mends the passage of an act prepared by
the War Department to facilitate the
transfer to the United States the title to
Antietam national cemetery.
IN THE COOLER.
Vice-Consul Bradford remains in prison
at Kong Kong, unable to furnish bail.
He will be sent home for trial for embez-
zlement, extortion, etc.

THE NATIONAL EXPOSITION
of Japan closed Nov. 30th, after one
hundred days uninterupted success.
A GOOD SHOWING.
Wells, Fargo & Co.'s statement of pro-
ductions of precious metals during the
year 1876 in the states and territories
west of the Missouri river, including
British Columbia and west coast of Mexi-
co, shows an aggregate yield of ninety-
eight and one-half millions, being an ex-
cess of seven and one-half millions over
1876, the greatest previous annual yield.
Exports of silver from San Francisco to
India, China and the Straits, amount to
nineteen million.
"I BITE MY THUMB AT YOU, SIR."
Russia's answer to England is substan-
tially that, because snow checks mili-
tary operations, an armistice will be con-
sidered, but the Porte itself must ask for
it, and surrender the Danube fortress, in
which case Turkey may receive kinder
terms than those now framed. The Rus-
sians have achieved a rare feat in cross-
ing Etropal Balkans despite the heavy
snow and severe cold. They have cut
Turkish communications with Sofia.
THE NATIONAL DEBT
decrease during the year 1877, was forty-
seven millions.
CHANGE OF REVENUE
In Union county, South Carolina, two
peddlers, arrested for selling tobacco im-
properly stamped, have been rescued
from the revenue officers, by the State
Rifle Company.
MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.
Jacob Budd, of Springfield, a well-
known Illinois banker, hitherto reported
very wealthy, has assigned all his prop-
erty for the benefit of his creditors.
DON'T LIKE IT.
The staff officers at Washington are
combining influences against Banning's
bill for the reorganization of the army by
abolishing extra rank and pay of the staff,
and making appointments thereon rela-
tive.
Miss Minnie Davidson is spending a
few days in the city with her father.
John Davidson, and will remain until
her father goes below, sometime next
week.
The officers elect of Mandan Lodge,
I. O. O. F., installed by Grand Master
Knight, were John J. Jackman, N. G.;
Sig. Hanauer, V. G.; J. M. Carnahan,
R. S.; Chas. Louis, P. S., and Gus.
Kleman, Treasurer.
The Episcopal Sociable held at the
residence of Judge D. O. Preston, Wed-
nesday evening was largely attended
and was not only very enjoyable but
was a success financially. The house
was filled with a happy party, and the
hours passed pleasantly until about 11
p. m., when it was announced that the
next sociable would be held at the resi-
dence of Ansley Gray (who occupies
the fine residence of Mayor McLean)
on the evening of Jan. 16th, and the
happy throng dispersed.
Stamp Mills.
A twenty-stamp mill for E. Welch
leaves for Deadwood to day. A simi-
lar one is being loaded for Kimberly &
Co.
Corralled by Indians.
Alonzo McNeill, who returned from
the Yellowstone a day or two ago, re-
ports the arrival of a lad 16 years old
at Glendive, who escaped from the bad
lands about fifty miles from Glendive,
where his parents, a sister and three
men were corralled by the hostile Chey-
ennes who were recently turned loose
in the Department of the Platte, dis-
armed at one time, but their arms were
restored by Gen. Crook. The family is
named Burges and hails from Montana.
They had been ranching near Tongue
river and started across the country
from that point to the Missouri. Meet-
ing in the bad lands the hostile Indians
they were surrounded, their horses
killed and their stock captured. They
were well armed and well provisioned
and had plenty of water, but no fuel.
Gen. Miles ordered a detachment of
troops to their relief.
It is believed in army circles that
there will be warm work with the In-
dians in the Yellowstone country next
spring. Sitting Bull is known to be
sending runners to all tribes and band-
of Indians, urging them to join him in
the spring.
The Pioneer Fire Company had their
regular semi annual election at
City Hall Jan. 1st, 1878. The follow-
ing officers were elected to fill the sev-
eral positions: For Capt., Leo Cor-
nick; 1st assistant, Peter Maloy; 2d as-
sistant, John Hyland; Secty., David
Stewart; Treasurer, E. N. Cory.
Ben C. Hughes, of Standing Rock
has gone to Poplar Creek to take a
position with the agency trader. He and
Dr. Green, the agency physician at
Standing Rock, made the city a holiday
visit.
Lt. Ekerson, is registered at the
Sheridan.

Notes and News.
Kate Noonan was acquitted.
Gen. Longstreet is in the hotel busi-
ness at Gainsville, Ga.
One hundred recruits have been ordered
to the 20th Infantry.
The Deadwood Masons are moving for
a chapter and commandery.
The Black Hills Champion advocates
the admission of Dakota as a State.
Three companies of the 2nd cavalry
are in camp near Crook city, Black Hills.
The Black Hills Pioneer believes the
Senate will pass the Lincoln Territory
bill.
Half of the cotton crop remains un-
gathered because of a lack of farm help
in the south.
The Deadwood Times reports that the
owners have struck a "chimney" in the
Rhoderick Dhu lode.
A census of the city of Deadwood is
being taken with a view to making an
entry of the townsite.
The "White India Helmet" has been
ordered to take the place of the old for-
age cap at West Point.
The Deadwood Pioneer says two hun-
dred thousand dollars has been refused
for the Homestead No. 2.
The wife of Mayor Bowman, of St.
Louis was killed a few days ago, by the
accidental discharge of a revolver.
The P. M. General has forbid the pay-
ment of money orders to a swindling
concern in New York, styled Russell & Co.
Col. Blunt, of the Engineer corps, is to
be tried by court martial for having di-
verted government money to his own
use.
Mail Service from Deadwood to the
mouth of Tongue River, and to Ft. Reno,
has been provided for by the Depart-
ment.
Congressman Wright distributed ten
thousand loaves of bread among the
poor of Wilkes-Barre on Christmas. That
was right.
Judge Bennett of the Black Hills dis-
trict has been mentioned by Southern
Dakota papers as a possible successor to
Judge Kidder.
A hunting party reports the finding of
two human skeletons on the Belle
Fourche, which must have lain there for
several months.
The Sioux City Gazette is the name of
a new paper published in place of the de-
funct Commercial Gazette. It is a very
creditable paper.
Subsistence stores will hereafter be
sold on credit to officers and enlisted men
serving in the field, where they can not
be paid regularly.
Elliott & Parker's 20 stamp mill cleans
up a thousand dollars a day from Father
De Sue's ore. The Hidden Treasure
yields about the same.
The long and bitter contest in relation
to the title of the Homestead No. 1, and
the Golden Star lodes, the Deadwood
Pioneer says, has been settled.
Of the one hundred and fifty-two
Democrats in the House, ninety-three are
from the North, and fifty-five of these
served in the confederate army.
The "Captive Ryan" with Sitting Bull,
is believed to be a scape grace or a de-
serter. Corporal Ryan would play well
the part that has been assigned to this
one.
Governor Pennington has pardoned
the two Black Hills convicts, Green and
Burnes on the recommendation of Judge
Bennett, and the Sheriff and Prosecuting
Attorney.
Gus Plummer, wagon master for Gen.
Miles, is accused of gobbling three In-
dian ponies from a herd in his charge.
If convicted the penalty is a fine of \$5,-
000 or the Penitentiary.
Grant has been to Versuvius. Neither
of them did anything but smoke.—*Mon-
tello Times*
Oh, yes; they had a drop of the "cra-
ter" together.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*
George Purmont has sold a 12th inter-
est in the Gopher Lode, Black Hills, for
\$2,000; Chauncy Butler paid \$1,500 for
a like interest. A sixth interest in the
Alice sold to Jeffrey & Hildreth for \$2,000.
A Chicago Times Washington corres-
pondent, dishes up the delay in the In-
dian Department, in the matter of hand-
ling vouchers in a very lively manner.
That part of the Indian service evidently
need fixing.
A large herd of Indian ponies recently
made their appearance in the Black
Hills. They are supposed to have es-
caped from the Indians which have been
deprecatng about the foot hills. Of
course the Black Hillers "went for them
mules."
Valentine Block, Yankton, was de-
stroyed by fire a few days ago. A fire
also occured on Pearl St., Sioux City,
destroying the building occupied by P. J.
stone, Hannah Beaubien and Peter Nei-
er. The Yankton loss was \$12,500; the
Sioux City loss \$20,000.
Large quantities of freight are being
o-warted for the Black Hills. The
receipts over the N. P. the past week
were about 300 tons.
A communitary banquet will be giv-
ing to Mr. H. H. H. at Music Hall
Thursday evening.
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